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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 24, 2021, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BROWN).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 21, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANTHONY G. BROWN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Mighty God, as conflict rages across the globe, we lift our prayers for those countries at arms. Our hearts hurt to hear of the horrific violence, and our souls ache for the victims of such hate.

Our plea this day is that of the psalmist who prayed that all people would turn to You in prayer and praise. May this spur them toward peace. May it compel each not just to cease fire, but to put down their weapons and find a way toward resolving all grievances.

O God, then would the nations be glad. In You would they once again find reason to sing for joy.

As You look out over the world, You judge us with Your inimitable fairness; would that all the ends of the Earth heed Your guidance.

In bringing our prayers for reconciliation and justice before You, we ask that the nations may know Your blessing. In You may the peoples of the world know Your peace.

Lord be gracious to us and once again make Your face to shine upon us.

In the strength of Your name we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 20, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 20, 2021, at 4:20 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1318.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

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Washington, DC, May 20, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 20, 2021, at 2:50 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 13.

Appointments:
Members of the Joint Committee on Taxation.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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